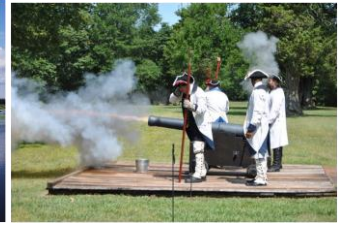




Arkansas Post National Memorial

Calendar of Events Fall 2012 – Winter 2013



September 29 – Public Lands Day – The park will host a cleanup of Post Bayou Trail, Nature Trail, and the Civil War Rifle Pits for Public Lands Day. The cleanup is from 8 am– Noon. Register your family or civic group with Park Ranger Joe Herron by calling 870-548-2207.

September 29 - Climate Change at Arkansas Post – Park Ranger Kirby McCallie will lead a walk discussing the effects of climate change in the park including wildlife migration and the spread of invasive exotic plants. Hikes are at 10 am and 2 pm. The program is free, registration is not required.

October 20 – The 18th Annual Ghosts of the Past - Join park staff and volunteers for the annual guided walk through Arkansas History. Living History presentations will portray events from the exploration and settlement of Arkansas Post, Colbert's Raid, and the Civil War. Tours start every 15 minutes from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm and last approximately one hour. **Reservations are strongly recommended.**

December 8 – Open House- In partnership with the Arkansas Post State Park Museum, the park will hold an open house starting at 1 pm. Visit with park staff and preview 2013 programs including the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Arkansas Post. Civil War musket demonstrations will be presented periodically.

January 19 – 20, 2013 - The Battle of Arkansas Post Sesquicentennial - Join park staff and volunteers in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Arkansas Post. On Saturday, the park will host a special memorial ceremony, interpretive programs, and an open confederate camp from 9 am to 5 pm. On Sunday interpretive programs and the confederate camp will be open from 10 am to 3 pm. Arkansas Post State Park Museum and private reenacting groups will host simultaneous events near the park. Parking will be at select locations in the town of Gillett with free shuttle service. A specific schedule of this event will be available in December by visiting www.nps.gov/arpo

Arkansas Post National Memorial is located off State Highway 169, approximately 5 miles south of Gillett on Highway 165.

The Visitor Center is open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm everyday (excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day)

Guided tours and programs for groups are available by advance reservation. Admission is free. Park grounds (Trails, Parking, Picnic, and Fishing areas) are open 8:00 am till dark. Dogs must remain on leash. Fireworks and Hunting are prohibited on park grounds. Fishing is allowed along the banks of the lakes and bayous; Arkansas Game & Fish regulations apply.

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